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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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TO:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

P.O. Box 1450

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED OCTOBER 26, 2005

Dear Sir/Madam:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of October 26, 2005. Applicant does not believe any fee is due, but if one is any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to our deposit account number 502248.

Applicant previously restricted examination of this application to Species B, Figure 5 which included Claims 4-9 as amended in non-compliant fashion. The original claims are being amended in compliant fashion herein, and therefore the restricted examination, still to Species B, Figure 5, is correctly to Claims 4-11.

Attached are the claims amended to correct misnumbering due to typographical errors on original application. Applicant requests the amendments be entered.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 502248.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.